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FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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- I believe I am an original, first and joint Inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the Invention entitled "TRANSGENIC PLANT WITH INCREASED EXPRESSION OF GDP-MANNOSE PYROPHOSPHORYLASE", the specification of which

☒ [X] is attached hereto

☐ [] was filed on as
 ☐ [] United States Application Number
 ☐ [] PCT International Application Number

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- I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claim and the drawing.
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 - d. Said subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representative or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of this application.

[X] I hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States provisional application listed below.

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VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION)

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: Tower Road, Ithaca, New York 14850

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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled "TRANSGENIC PLANT WITH INCREASED EXPRESSION OF GDP-MANNOSE PYROPHOSPHORYLASE", by inventor(s) Patricia L. Conklin, Susan R. Norris and Robert L. Last described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith
☐ application serial number _____, filed _____
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If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights to the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who could not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities.

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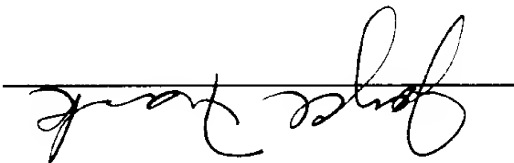
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